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76. (New) The method of claim 65, wherein said assigning numerical data values to a selected portion of said sample descriptive values comprises substituting a first predefined pseudo-data value for emphasizing each cell in a sub-portion of said selected portion of said sample descriptive values, and a second predefined pseudo-data value for de-emphasizing each remaining cell of said selected portion of said sample descriptive values.

77. (New) The method of claim 76, wherein said first predefined pseudo-data value for emphasizing is a positive value inputted by a user.

78. (New) The method of claim 76, wherein said predefined pseudo-data value for de-emphasizing is inputted by a user.

79. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting data representing a result obtained to a remote location.

80. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a result obtained from a remote location.